

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, December 15. 1707.

*London, December 15.*

Yesterday arriv'd 4 Mails from Flanders. The freshest of them is of Tuesday last.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated December 13. .  
Final, November 22.

**S**I X Transport Ships, having on board the Regiment of Bonezana, sail'd from hence for Catalonia the 18th Instant under the Convoy of 2 English Men of War; but the next Morning in the Height of Oneglia, they were dispers'd by a Storm, Yet came all back hither the 20th. The Soldiers are put ashore again, and the Sick sent to the Hospitals.

*Brest, Dec. 4.* The Squadron of M. du Guay-Trouin is laid up. Commissioners are appointed to inspect all the King's Ships in the Ports in the Ocean, and to take an Account of the naval Stores.

*Paris, Dec. 9.* 'Tis advis'd from Versailles, that the King has receiv'd a Pacquet brought by a Ship that arriv'd from the Havana at Rochele the 3d Instant: And 'tis given out his Majesty has Advice, that the Spanish Galleons, 13 in Number, were to sail from Cartagena for Europe the beginning of August last; so that 'tis expected they will arrive in the Ports of Spain by the End of January. 'Tis reported at Court, that the Forces of King Philip in Spain for the ensuing Campaign will consist of 27 or 28000 Foot and 10000 Horse, and that our King's Forces there are to consist of 21000 Foot and 4000 Horse.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Dec. 16.

*Madrid, Nov. 29.* Upon the surrender of the Castle of Lerida, the Enemy's Army retir'd by Montblanc towards Tarragona, abandoning the Towns of Tarrega and Cervera, of which our Troops have taken Possession. 4 Brigades of Foot commanded by Lieutenant General d' Arenes, are march'd to attack Morella in Valencia, which is very strong and garrison'd by above 3000 Miquelets, who are continually making Excursions on the Frontier of Arragon: But the bad Season being so far advanc'd, and the Country about Morella being bare of Provisions, 'tis much doubted that Enterprize will not succeed. Yesterday arriv'd here several Servants of the Duke of Orleans; and say his Royal Highness will be here the 1st of next Month. All the Officers of the Spanish Forces, are order'd to have their Regiments compleatly recruited by the 20th of February; in Order to which Money will be advanc'd to them the 8th of next Month. Orders are sent to Biscay and Andalusia, for buying 3000 Horses that are wanting to remount our Cavalry: The French Cavalry, which are very weak, are to have Horses from France.

*Lerida, Dec. 2.* All the Troops of the 2 Crowns lye quiet in their Winter Quarters between the Cinca and the Segra, and in Saragossa, Miquinenza, Balbastro, Lerida, and Balaguer: The Head-Quarter is at Saragossa, where the Count d' Estain commands. Our Garrison consists of 4 Battallions of French and 1 Regiment of Spanish Horse under the Command of the Count de Louvigny. The Enemy have quarter'd their Foot between Tortosa and Tarragona, but most of their Horse are march'd towards Barcelona. Several new Works are making about the Castle of this Place. One of our Parties of Horse, which went to levy Contributions about Thora, fell into an Ambush of Miquelets, and suffer'd great Loss.

*Berlin, Dec. 6.* The young Prince of Orange was christen'd the 4th Instant with great Magnificence, and nam'd Frederick Lewis. The King of Prussia has given Order for the speedy recruiting and aug-

menting of all his Regiments; and 'tis rumour'd is to command a Separate Army of 16000 Men next Summer on the lower Rhine.

*Lille, Dec. 13.* Yesterday 4 Waggon with Money for the Elector of Bavaria, were sent from hence to Mons. The 17th Instant all the Officers both of Foot and Horse are to receive Money for recruiting and augmenting their Troops and Companies, the King designing that the Army under the Elector of Bavaria the Duke of Vendome and the Prince of Vaudemont shall take the Field as early in the Spring as possible.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Dec. 20.

*Genoa, Nov. 27.* The 25th Instant the Palatine Troops design'd for Catalonia arriv'd at Borgo 3 Miles from hence, and to Morrow the Imperialists appointed for the same Service are expected there. 'Tis thought they will be embark'd this Week if the tempestuous Weather turns fair. This Morning arriv'd a Vessel in 8 Days from Barcelona, the Master of which reports, that Advice was come to Barcelona of the Surrender of the Castle of Lerida to the Army of the 2 Crowns. This Vessel brought over an Officer from King Charles, who as soon as he came ashore set out for Vienna, but in his Way will deliver some Dispatches to Prince Eugene at Milan. The Captains of 9 English Men of War that lye before this City, have taken in 450 Mariners with the Consent of our Council, to strengthen their Ships Companies, which are much weaken'd by Sickness and Mortality.

*Turin, Nov. 29.* By Order of Prince Eugene 2 more Regiments of Imperialists, 1 of Foot the other of Horse, are on the March from Suza for Genoa or Final, to augment the Forces of the Allies that are about to be transported from thence to Barcelona.

*Milan, Nov. 30.* Prince Eugene receiving an Express from the Emperour the 27th at Night, set out for Vienna the next Morning. All his Baggage remains here. Several Gentlemen of this Country are gone to Genoa, to go with the Convoy that lies ready to sail for Barcelona.

*Inspruck, Dec. 4.* Yesterday Morning Prince Eugene with several general Officers pass'd through this City for Vienna, under a Salvo of our Artillery.

*Dresden, Dec. 9.* Letters from Poland tell us, that several Towns and Palatinates observing that the Muscovites will not make any Stand against the Swedes, have sent Deputies to King Stanislaus to acknowledge him. The King of Sweden is still on this Side of the Vistula, and waits for 200 Waggon with Ammunition from Pomerania; designing after they have joyn'd him to proceed on his March for Lithuania, notwithstanding the Badness of the Weather. The new Levies in this Country are carried on with good Success, so that by the Month of March 'tis propos'd we shall have 18 Regiments of Foot and 14 of Horse compleat, and in a Condition to march.

*Paris, Dec. 16.* 'Tis advis'd from Marly, that the King has resolv'd to augment his Army in the Netherlands, for the ensuing Campaign, with 28 Battallions and 16 Squadrons; and that the Marshal de Villars shall have on the Upper-Rhine an Army of 82 Battallions and 129 Squadrons. The Number of Forces that are to act on the Side of Savoy, is not yet fix'd; but 'tis thought it will not exceed 30000 Men. 'Tis reported that the Clergy will advance several Millions, and take off Mint-bills to the Value. The Privateers of St. Malo have within a Fortnight brought in at least 16 Prizes; one of which is an English Ship from the Levant, having on

on board 50 Bails of Silk and other rich Goods; to the Value of 65000 Livres.

Maubeuge, Dec. 16. All the Magazines of the chief Places of Strength on the Sambre are doubly stor'd. A very great Number of Pallisadoes are brought hither, to be us'd in strengthening Walcourt, Beaumont, Florennes, and other small Places between the Sambre and the Maese.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Dec. 13.

Brussels, Dec. 13. They write from Ostend, That a Pacquierboat which had waited 15 Days for a fair Wind to sail for England, made ready the 8th Instant to put to Sea. She had on board a Colonel, several Officers, and other Persons, to the Number of 70. The Captain design'd to go out of the Harbour with the Tide at Midnight, but some Officers compell'd him by Force and Threats to put to Sea. Immediately after he was out of the Harbour, the high Wind and Waves drove the Ship against the Piles, where she bulg'd. The Captain when he saw the Danger that threaten'd them, fir'd 5 Guns for Help from the Town, and the Governour presently causing the Gates to be open'd, People run out to their Assistance: But 'twas impossible to come at them, so that all of them perish'd, except 12 who sav'd themselves by Swimming, among which was the Colonel. [Colonel Townshend.]

In Saturday's Courant, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Line of the 1<sup>st</sup> Column, after Arnhem, read resolv'd.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, will be Reviv'd a Comedy, not Acted there these 3 Years, call'd, Rule a Wife, and have a Wife. The Part of Don Leon to be perform'd by Mr. Powell, and the Part of Estefania by Mrs. Mountfort. With Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Hughs, Mr. Laurence, and others. And several Entertainments of Dancing by the best Performers.

Never Acted but once.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, The Lady's last Stake; or, The Wife's Resentment. Written by the Author of the Careless Husband.

For the Benefit of Mr. Dean and Mr. Keene,

In York-Buildings, on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of this Instant December, will be perform'd a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, by the best Masters. Tickets may be had at Nando's Coffee-house near Temple-Bar, at Mr. Dean's at the Blue-Posts in the Pall Mall, and at the Place of Performance.

Whereas a Male Childe, about 6 Weeks old, was left in the Passage to Sadler's-Hall in Cheapside, on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant in the Evening: The Church-Wardens of St. Vedast, alias Fosters, do hereby promise, that whoever will discover either the Parents or the true Settlement of the said Childe, so as the said Parish may be clear'd of it, shall receive 40 s. for so doing.

A very Convenient House in Cecill-street in the Strand is to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Taylor at the Black Balcony in the same Street.

This present Monday, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, in the Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, will be Sold by Auction a curious Collection of English Books, in Divinity, History, Philosophy, &c. To Morrow will be sold the Paintings, French and Italian Prints, done by the best Masters, viz. Raphael, Lanfranc, Annib. Carracio, Pet Cortonensis, Rubens, le Brun, Poussin, Coypell, Corregio, &c. The Battles of Alexander, true Originals. The Gardens, Fountains, Statues, Vases, and House of Verfailles, on Imperial Paper. There are 2 Pieces of Architecture, and a Flower-Pots Inlaid with Marble, which are very great Curiosities, such never seen before in England. 2 extraordinary Pair of Globes according to the latest Observations, 1 of 16 and 1 of 12 Inches Diameter. All which may be seen every Day till 4 a Clock in the Afternoon. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

*Bibliotheca Fordiana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of Richard Ford, Gent. lately deceas'd.* Consisting of many valuable Latin, French, English, &c. Books, chiefly Modern, in most Faculties and Sciences, and in all Volumes, fairly Bound, (many Gilt and Letter'd on the Back) and most of 'em of the best Editions. Which will be Sold by Auction, at the Blue-coat Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, this Day the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 1707, beginning with the Engl Folio's page 11. N<sup>o</sup>. 1, beginning every Evening at 4 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Thos. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

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This is to acquaint the Curious, that there is an Extraordinary Collection of Italian Prints and Drawings of the most Celebrated Masters, viz. Of Raphael by Marc Antonio, of Julio Romano, Julio Bonifacio, Perugino, Caratz, Guido Rhemi, &c. being the Intire Collection of old Mr Rhemi, (the famous Coppier, and well known to be a great Lover and Collector) to be Sold by hand, the lowest price of each Print and Drawing being set on the backside, at such moderate Rates as will encourage all buyers. The Place of Sale is at the Bouff' on the Right Hand of the Stairs going up to the House of Lords, in the old Palace-Yard, Westminster; where attendance is given every Day from 10 in the Morning to 5 in the Afternoon, till all be Sold.

A Piece of Ground, containing almost an Acre and an half, fit to build a Street upon, lying in Spital-fields very near a Market, and built all about it, with some few Buildings already upon it, to be Sold or Let to build upon. Inquire at Andrew's Coffee-house in Devereux Court near the Temple and you shall be further inform'd.

For Sale by the Candle.

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December, 1707, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expos'd to Sale by the Honourable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs, by Order of the Court of Exchequer, in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London, an entire Parcel of fine neat French Claret, fir'd as a Collective Capture, lately landed. The said Wines are to be seen in Brewer's Key Gate-way to Morrow the 16<sup>th</sup>, and on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5 a Clock, and on Thursday from 8 till 12 in the Forenoon. The said Wines will be put up in single Hogsheads, and sold clear of all Dutys.

For Sale by the Candle.

On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December, 1707, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard-street, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, the Wines following, viz. 12 Butts 1 Ullidge of Sherrys, 2 Pipes of Sweet Malaga, and 25 Butts 1 Ullidge of Rich Tint. The Sherrys and Malaga to be seen in a Vault in Elbow-Lane over-against the Church near Dowgate. The Tents to be seen in a Warehouse on Bear-Key facing the Water. To be seen at the usual Hours, from Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant to the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-house and the Places aforesaid. Printed for Sam Procter, Sworn Broker, and Thos. Steven-ton his Assistant.

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